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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Your meeting with Judge Clark on 22 December --  
Nakasone Visit

1. Judge Clark is expected to ask whether CIA can prepare a think piece for the President regarding the Nakasone visit. In the past Clark has been dissatisfied with briefing books prepared for the President by various agencies (but not CIA).

-- Briefing books often skirt the gut issues. Therefore, we could offer to do a brief assessment of what Nakasone hopes to gain from the visit and what the US hopes to gain from the visit.

2. Both Paul Wolfowitz and Gaston Sigur have recently expressed their concern that contentious and largely insoluble trade issues will dominate the visit unless the US side takes steps to give prominence to other topics.

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4. Clark might also want to know about three DDI/OEA papers under preparation for the visit. These are:

- Japan's views of the Sino-Soviet problem;
- An overview of Japanese foreign policy: where it agrees and where it conflicts with US interests; and
- An update of a November paper on Nakasone's economic policy options.

  
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